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SHOOTDOWN OF B-52 AND F111 AIRCRAFT

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BETWEEN #222Z AND #236Z ON 23 DEC 72, AN UNIDENTIFIED NVN PERSONALITY ASSOCIATED WITH THE 365TH AIR DEFENSE DIVISION (LOCATED PROB WESTERN HANOI AREA) REPORTED THAT DURING THE 21Z HOUR OF 22 DECEMBER F111 AIRCRAFT BOMBED THE AREA OF N(XG) DOI (UNLOCATED) BUT WAS SHOT DOWN AS IT ENTERED THE AREA OF AN ELECTRONICS FACILITY IN THE AREA OF CHI HONG (UNLOCATED). ALSO, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AT 1900Z HOURS THE ENEMY B52 AIRCRAFT DROPPED BOMBERS AND THAT A B52 FELL IN THE AREA OF AN (THUY) (POSS 20-21N 106-10E) WHICH WAS TO THE REAR OF THE N(XG)M DOI (UNLOC). COMMENTS, NO INDICATION AS TO STATUS OF AIRCREWS WAS OBSERVED. XXHH 280 #0000 NNNH

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